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Question Of Return Of Evacuees: Committee To Be Formed To See Government: Dean Wilson Tells Of The Conditions In Australia

An enthusiastic reception was accorded the VERY REV. J. L. WILSON, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, when he spoke to a well-attended meeting in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening on his work among the women and children who were evacuated from Hongkong and on the conditions of livelihood they were being confronted with in Australia.

With the meeting thrown open to the floor, a suggestion made by MR. F. C. CLEMO with regard to the formation, with the minimum of delay, of a committee to approach Government on the question of return of the evacuees was accorded an immediate acceptance.

MOLOTOV GOING TO BERLIN AXIS HUNTING PARTY

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, is understood in diplomatic quarters in Bern to be preparing a visit to Berlin in the near future, according to a NEW YORK TIMES' despatch from Bern.

His arrival in Berlin is to coincide with the German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr von Papen's hunting party, which the Axis Foreign Ministers are attending and would, it is added, be more than significant.

It is believed in Bern that the Italian friction with the U.S.S.R. over the Dardanelles has been overcome thanks to the direct intervention of Germany.

IN SUDETENLAND

The latest report of Count Ciano's meeting with von Ribbentrop says that it was to take place in Sudetenland yesterday, according to a London message.

20 KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Twenty persons were killed and many more injured, including 50 admitted to hospital, in a rail accident a few miles beyond Gauntown, involving a crowded London-Linz express and a newspaper train.

According to one passenger, the first five or six coaches of the express were smashed, three of which became splinters.

One woman and her two children were among the killed.

The cause is understood to have been due to an ordinary accident to the track.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

FRESH GREEK GAINS ARE RECORDED in a communiqué issued in Athens. On the Macedonian front, Greek forces succeeded in occupying a new range of heights in Albanian territory. Nine enemy tanks were destroyed and heavy Italian attacks on the Florina sector were repulsed with grenades and at the point of the bayonet. It is officially announced that British troops have landed in Crete.

ELECTION FEVER IS AT ITS HEIGHT in the United States. Very close polling is predicted between President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate. The former in the last gallup poll has 266 electoral votes and the latter. Mr. Willkie has covered 30,000 miles in his campaign while Mr. Roosevelt has been tied to Washington.

IT IS ANNOUNCED FROM MOSCOW that the Soviet Government cannot accept the British protest that Russia's participation in the Danube Commission conference is a violation of her neutrality.

A TRAIN ACCIDENT IN BRITAIN has resulted in 20 persons being killed and many more injured.

FOLLOWING EIGHT WEEKS OF CONSECUTIVE nights of bombing, London has no night alert on Sunday.

IT IS REPORTED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES in Bern, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, is preparing to visit Berlin in the near future.

A suggestion that the Dean should act as chairman of this committee was, however, declined by Dean Wilson, who agreed only to act as an adviser to such a committee.

It was agreed by those present to hold a meeting to elect such a committee on Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. A. K. Diamond agreed to put the Rose Room at the disposal of the meeting on that date.

The meeting opened with an introductory speech by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., who was in the work of a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Wilkinson.

Some boats carrying evacuees arrived in Cairns previous to the Empress liner, and the evacuees were all met by officials who boarded the ship there and accompanied them further to Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. In the course of this trip, arrangements were made with regard to accommodation for the women and children at their ports of disembarkation and they were given letters clearly stating the address they were to go to.

THE FIRST BATCH

Dean Wilson and Mr. Sweeny were requested by the Committee to accompany the first batch of evacuees to Manila at a time when no official Government representative was yet appointed. His duties were to see that the disembarkation in Manila was completed.

However, the good work done by the Dean with the evacuees were quite satisfied with the temporary housing arrangements made

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Eighty per cent of the evacuees were far-reaching and inevitable repercussions. Owing to the disastrous news from Manila, it was felt later that the Dean should accompany the evacuees to Australia.

Bishop Hall felt that everything that could be done should be done to help the evacuees, and agreed to grant the necessary leave. The Dean was later appointed by Government to accompany the evacuees on their journey.

Major Manners concluded by stating the fact that the Dean had not had his picture in the papers did not mean that he had not worked loyally for the women and children down in Australia.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

Dean Wilson, in opening his speech, paid tribute to the Assembly Control Staff who in such large measure helped to ease the difficulties of the embarkation at Hongkong.

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REPORTED ADVANCE OF GREEKS: BRITISH TROOPS LAND IN CRETE: ITALIAN TANK ATTACK REPULSED Salonika Refugee Camp Bombed

LONDON, Nov. 4 (REUTER)—SOME BRITISH TROOPS HAVE LANDED IN CRETE. IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON TODAY. NOTHING CAN BE SAID AS TO THE SIZE OF THE FORCE OR WHEN THE LANDING TOOK PLACE.

As far as the operations in Greece are concerned, it was reported over the week-end, that on the northern part of the front from the Florina sector down to the Pindus mountains, the Greeks had, generally speaking, advanced two or three kilometres.

There is very little information from the left of the Greek line which runs along the coast and which is the most important place from which the attack is likely to develop.

From preparations made by the Italians, it would seem that they might launch a strong attack in this quarter at any moment.

Persistent Rumours Of New German Peace Move

Persistent rumours are current in Washington about a new German peace offensive, says a London message last night.

The reports suggest that Hitler is preparing to present the terms on which he is willing to end the war. State Department officials stated that they had heard the rumours, but had no official information.

The NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE says that evidence is accumulating that something has gone wrong with Hitler's new order. Bombs and bloodshed are not all powerful and there is indication of a definite hitch in the Axis plan.

Practically all other polls indicate that the election will be very close.

President Roosevelt arrived in Hyde Park whence he will make a ten-minute radio address tonight. Mr. Willkie will also make a final radio appeal at midnight.

A CONSULTATION

President Roosevelt returned to Washington on Sunday to consult with Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Sumner Welles regarding the foreign situation.

Commenting thereon, the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES says that it appears quite obvious that their talk dealt primarily with the situation in the Caribbean.

The correspondent adds that interest in the Martinique problem has been increased by the report that three more destroyers have sailed through the Caribbean.

It claimed that all three vessels were sunk by the same submarine.

It is also claimed by the agency that a German plane "successfully" attacked the Union Castle liner Windsor Castle several hundred miles off the west coast of Ireland.

The Laurentic was built in 1927 and the Caanare in 1924. The latter is owned by Elders & Fyffes Ltd.

The Patroclus, built in 1923, was owned by Alfred Holt & Co. and was a frequent caller at Hongkong.

CAMPAGN ENDS

The United States Presidential campaign closed last night. Election fever was at its height and it is generally agreed that the polling will be very close, stated a London message.

Mr. Willkie covered nearly 30,000 miles by air, road and rail during his campaign, while Mr. Roosevelt has been tied to Washington by his official duties and spoke at Boston, Cleveland, Massachusetts and Ohio.

THE REPLY

The Soviet reply declares that it is incorrect to ascertain that participation in the conference constitutes a violation of neutrality.

MEETING IN BUCHAREST

BERLIN, Nov. 4 (REUTER)—The Danube conference, in which the U.S.S.R. is participating with Germany and the other Powers, will meet again in Bucharest on Wednesday, according to the German News Agency from a Bucharest message.

Il Duce Has Opened Up Britain's Chances By Latest Aggression

LONDON, Nov. 4 (REUTER)—HIT ITALY HARD AND OFTEN is the theme of all the leaders on the latest development of the war. In London this morning, writers of which emphasise that great opportunities have been opened up for Britain by Mussolini's latest act of aggression.

ATHENS, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The capture of fresh range of heights in Albanian territory, was claimed in a Greek communiqué issued here this morning.

The Italian attack on the Epirus front supported by tanks was repulsed and nine tanks were destroyed. Heavy attacks on the Florina sector were repulsed with grenades and at bayonet point.

Intense air attacks were made mostly on positions taken from them. Enemy planes bombed Salonika causing a number of casualties and several fatal among the civil population.

Three Italian planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire, and a fourth is believed to be so badly damaged that it crashed.

REAL BEGINNING

The DAILY MAIL sees in the invasion of Greece the real beginning of a battle in the Mediterranean which gives us the chance to stiffen the resistance to the Axis Powers everywhere.

A collision, involving car No. 5542 and taxi No. 226, occurred at Garden Road yesterday afternoon. Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

CALLS ON SUDAN GOVERNOR

KHARTOUM, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—An official communiqué on the Secretary for War, Mr. Anthony Eden's visit to Sudan says that during the past few days Mr. Eden made an extensive visit to many parts of Sudan and held a conference with the Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, Officer Commanding the Middle East and the Major-General Commanding the troops.

During his stay, Mr. Eden visited Imperial troops and units of the Sudan defence force at Khartoum, Port Sudan, Gadarai area and other points on the eastern frontiers.

SOVIET "CANNOT ACCEPT" BRITISH PROTEST ON NEW DANUBE CONFERENCE

Neutrality Not Violated By Participation

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (REUTER)—The Soviet Government has announced that it "cannot accept" the British Government's protest that Russia's participation in the new Danube Commission conference is a violation of her neutrality.

This latest diplomatic development is revealed in a statement published by the Tass Agency according to which, SIR STAFFORD Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow, addressed a Note of protest to M. MOLOTOV, Russian Foreign Commissar, on Oct. 29.

The Note further declared that the British Government cannot recognise any agreements which may violate the existing treaties of the States situated on the Danube and closely connected with the Danube and using the river as a trade channel for instance, Italy.

Britain could not be classed as such a State.

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DRAWS FOR STUBBS SHIELD: G.M. YOUNG CUP, JASPER CLARK CUP GOLF TOURNEYS

The following are the draws for the Stubbs Shield, the G. M. Young Cup and the Jasper Clark Cup golf competitions to be held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

STUBBS SHIELD

Bye into 2nd round—A. Webb 18 and L. Goldman 8 (Gillman & Co.) v. D. Hunter 11 v. D. Hodwell & Co. (A. G. I. Bowker), S.V.C.O. (L. H. Gear) v. H.K. & Shai Bank (H. E. Phillips); Chartered Bank (G. A. Leiper) v. A.P.C. (G. C. Worrall).

Bye into semi-final—Gibb Livington & Co. (C. Austin).

The manager of each team is shown in brackets. First pair in each bracket are challengers and are responsible for arranging dates. To be played under handicaps, as on date of playing. Teams (as aside) may be changed from day to day. Eighteen holes match play singles and fourballs. Each single match one point, each fourball match two points and each match to be played out over 18 holes.

G.M. YOUNG CUP

1st round—Butterfield & Swire (F. D. Hunter) v. Dodwell & Co. (A. G. I. Bowker), S.V.C.O. (L. H. Gear) v. H.K. & Shai Bank (H. E. Phillips); Chartered Bank (G. A. Leiper) v. A.P.C. (G. C. Worrall).

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Three-quarter difference in singles one-third (bisques) in fourballs.

Singles will be played on the New Course and afternoon pairs should be bracketed together.

Fourballs will be played on the Old Course.

In the events of points for matches being equal the result will be decided by the number of holes between the teams.

First round to be played on or before Dec. 8, semi-final on or before Jan. 12, and final on or before Feb. 2, final on or before Feb. 22.

All matches will be played on the above dates unless both sides agree to an earlier date.

The first pair in each bracket are challengers and are responsible for arranging dates.

Handicaps throughout as above.

(x) will play from scratch unless allotted local handicap.

Players should arrange before starting what they will do if all square after 18 holes (see Rule 27B).

JASPER CLARK CUP

The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and the qualifying round for Club Championship:

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

Old Course and New Course

9:30-12:40 A. W. Bourne, L. H. Gear, K. S. Robertson, J. L. C. Pearce.

9:30-12:50 I. P. Tamworth, R. G. Parker.

8:30-12:55 Brig. MacLeod, J. L. Linnaker.

9:45-1:00 F. D. Hunter, T. A. Pearce.

9:45-1:05 A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.

9:50-1:10 G. C. Worrall, S. L. Lloyd.

9:55-1:15 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.

10:00-1:20 R. K. Collings, S. Tomlinson.

New Course and Old Course

9:30-12:40 W. Hewitt, F. Groves.

9:30-12:45 A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young.

9:30-12:50 Col. Rose, E. J. R. Mitchell.

9:35-12:55 A. McCallum, L. R. Andrews.

9:40-1:00 D. Humphreys, A. J. Dennis.

9:45-1:05 N. L. Smith, I. Newton.

9:50-1:10 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward.

9:55-1:15 A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Altenhead.

10:00-1:20 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF

RESULTS OF QUALIFYING ROUNDS

The following are the results of the qualifying rounds of the Captain's Cup (November) competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

OLD COURSE:—S. L. Lloyd, 84 13-71. There were 24 entries.

NEW COURSE:—T. Megarry, 77-11-86. There were 10 entries.

UNITED SERVICES TRIAL SOCCER MATCH

The Daily Press was informed by the manager of the Navy Football Club that a trial match between the United Services and the Royal Scots will be played at the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, at 4:30 p.m. today, to decide on the composition of the United Services team in the match against the Rest of the Colony to be played on Armistice Day.

SPORTS FLASHES

The 2nd M. T. B. Flotilla beat the University by the odd goal in five in an Association Hockey Tournament match played at Pok-fuk-lam on Sunday morning.

The Hongkong University Hockey Club have awarded hockey colours to W. Abraham, Low Nan-hang and Lee Chee-koon.

Four hostels have entered for the annual Inter-Hostel Tennis Tournament at the University, which is to be completed by Saturday, Nov. 9. Elliot Hall has been drawn against St. John's and Morrison against Ricei for the eliminated round.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 7th November, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

INTER-VARSITY BASKETBALL MATCHES

LADY CAGERS TO OPEN TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The annual basketball matches between Hongkong University and Lingnan University of Canton will be played at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, commencing at 5 p.m., today.

There will be two matches, the ladies meeting first, with the men's game concluding the evening's programme.

The following teams have been selected:

LADIES' TEAMS

H.K.U.—Li Wah-kuon (Captain), C. Y. Lal, May Suyfford, Ada Suford, Joyce Kwok, Mel T. Ding, D. Leung, Virginia Lee, K. M. Grant, Mona Sun and Hajara Currim.

LINGNAN.—Yuen Chau-sheung

(Captain), Chan Yuk-wan, Cheung Shao-fong, Au Po-cheung, Lai Lan-fong, Chan Hon-king, Chu Chim-chim, Seto Shoot-yin, Lam Po-seen, Wong Chiun-fan and Chan Yat-tung.

MEN'S TEAMS:

H.K.U.—To Shiu-nung (Captain), Hui Kwan-jun, Lawrence Zing, Yeung Yuk-wah, Luk Man-kwai, Lam Tai-tim, Lin Pak-huen, Lm. Miang-tsu, O. C. Lew, G. Karpushev, C. C. Chen and Gor Hock-cheung.

LINGNAN.—Yu Mow-wai (Captain), Leung Kim-hong, Chan Shiu-put, Ma Hok-ming, Fung Kwoon-yung, Ho Ti-cheung, Chu Chook-yau, Lau Yu-chun, Fong Kwoon-fan and Leung Ting-sang.

REFEREES

Messrs. Siu Hon-lit and Siu Kit-man, of the Basketball Referees' Association, have kindly consented to referee the games.

VOLLEYBALL MATCH

The Volleyball match between H.K.U. and Lingnan, that could not be completed last Friday because of rain interfering with play, is to be completely replayed this Friday on the Court outside the H. K. U. Gymnasium.

Hongkong University won the first two games on Friday by scores of 21-19 and 21-18, but lost the following two encounters 13-21 and 9-21. The match was to have been decided on the best of five games.

CLUB RUGBY TEAM

The following will represent Club "A" in a rugby game against Army "A" tomorrow at the Club ground, kick-off 5 p.m.—D. L. Pecorini, P. B. Wilson, Rogers, F. M. Thompson, H. van Leeuwen, T. O. Moran, F. J. D. Cleary, R. E. Headman, I. Macrane, J. Moodie, C. F. Neeldham, S. Lee, G. B. Godfrey, A. G. Dingle, G. G. Davies.

Referee—Eric Matthews.

Programme For The 11th Extra Meet

The following is the programme of the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 16:

1-2 p.m.—Taipo Stakes—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "E" Class.

Weight 147 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1940. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2-2.30 p.m.—Newcastle Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class.

Weight 147 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1940. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3-3 p.m.—Hongkong St. Leger—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "E" Class.

Weight 147 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1940. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4-3.30 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

5-4 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap—First Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note—One Entry only will be made for the New Bridge Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5-4 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap—Second Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note—One Entry only will be made for the Castle Peak Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5-4.30 p.m.—New South Wales Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

5-5 p.m.—New Bridge Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 4)

5-5.30 p.m.—Castle Peak Handicap—Second Section.

(See Race No. 5)

Daily Double Event—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, November 7, 1940.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CHESS—Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships, Kolatchoff v. Mitchell, Poupart v. Greifeld, Laufer v. Fabel, Waller v. D'Almeida, Lee v. Drake, S. Benjamin v. A. Benjamin.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.—Third Division, Royal Air Force v. 36th Regt. R.A. (Chatham Road) 245 p.m.

SWIMMING—European YMCA Winter Season, Swimming Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

RUGBY—Friendly, Club "A" XV. v. Army "A" XV. (Club ground) 5 p.m.

SWIMMING—European YMCA Winter Season, Swimming Instructional Classes.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

CHESS—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Kolatchoff v. Mitchell, Poupart v. Greifeld, Laufer v. Fabel, Waller v. D'Almeida, Lee v. Drake, S. Benjamin v. A. Benjamin.

GOLF.—Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section of Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Helena May Institute) 10.30 a.m.

SWIMMING—European YMCA Winter Season, Swimming Instructional Classes.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

MEETING—Annual General, of the Hongkong Badminton Association in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RACING—Macau Jockey Club's November Race Meeting, at Areia Preta, Macau, 3 p.m.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN FINE SHAPE FOR COMING EVENTS

WASHINGTON.—Correspondents who attend President Roosevelt's twice-weekly press conferences are impressed by the good humor and poise maintained by the chief executive in a period when cataclysmic events abroad continually engage his attention.

The President conducts his usual verbal sparring matches against more than 100 newsmen with evident zest and without signs of physical weariness.

ALERT MANNER

His alert manner and recurring flashes of wit under the rapid-fire of questions concerning foreign policy, national defense, and the political campaign give the impression that he has an ample store of vitality for his titanic tasks.

At the present time Franklin D. Roosevelt carries the burden of four great efforts: first, he has the normal duties of the chief executive of the country; second, he is candidate for reelection; third, he must give extraordinary attention to his constitutional responsibility as commander in chief of the army and navy; and finally, since the national defense commission was established without a chairman, he gives general supervision to its labors in the field of economic preparedness.

HAS BUGGED HEALTH

The President's capacity for such diverse labors is explained by intimate observers as primarily due to his rugged physical strength, but also to his confident unworrying temperament and his ability to forget his official tasks during periods of sleep or relaxation.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY - 2 Shows At 2.30 & 8 p.m.

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TO-MORROW: "RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

SPY MENACE IN WEST END NIGHT CLUBS

A special squad of senior Scotland Yard officers is looking into the possibility of a spy menace in London's West End night Clubs, and one of their duties is to ply these men with drink in order to swell the takings of the proprietors' bills.

They are making their investigations at the same time that a great clean-up is being made by another squad of detectives on moral grounds.

Many of the dance bostesses and "entertainers" who frequent these clubs, as full-time and part-time members of the staffs, are girls of alien origin.

Some of them have been in this country for years. Others came here just before the war. Some still retain their alien nationalities, and have to make periodical reports to the police.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

5-Tides: High 2.45 p.m. Low 7.20 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset: 5.44 p.m.
Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. (closed Meeting).

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.

Claims against estate of David Brown due.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Commemoration of Deceased Members of the Assn. of the Propagation of the Faith.

Inter-Varsity Basket-Ball, H.K. University v. Lingnan University, H.K.U., 5 p.m.

St. John's Ambulance, Public Lecture in "First Aid to Injured," S.C. M.P., 5.30 p.m.

English Assn. Annual Meeting, Helena May Inst., 5.15 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Wartime Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 12.28 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social Evening, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 12.28 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Low 8.22 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

F.M.C.A. Variety Entertainment in aid of B.W.O.F.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong class for beginners, 8 p.m.

8-Tides: High 2 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 8.20 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F.

H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at 43, Kalyan Road, Kowloon.

H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Solution No. 749

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13 Angry
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15 Mixtures
18 Judges' benches
19 Interjection
20 Like
22 Ship channel in a shallow place
23 Part of the eye
27 Calendar (abbr.)
29 Man of letters
31 Ireland
33 Covering for the head
34 People of northern Ethiopia
35 Traitors
38 Tear
39 Province of British India
40 Gain as clear profit
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54 Beverage
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ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IS 1,000 TAKEN PRISONER

Refugee Quarters Bombed By Enemy: Many Killed

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The Greek resistance seems to have caused a hitch in Herr Hitler's plans for a week ago when it appeared from rumours that he was going to announce the completion of his "New Order in Europe" and combine it with a peace offensive against Britain with the possible hope that it might be accepted here and with a stronger hope that it might cause dissension in America on the eve of the presidential election, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There is still the possibility of his trying a peace offensive in America—though he has left it very late—but the rest of his grandiose plan seems to have been shelved for the moment.

Reports of the Italo-Greek conflict reaching here states that Italian troops are finding themselves up against a well-fortified line of resistance.

ITALIAN DRIVE HELD

According to reports from the Yugoslav frontier the Italian offensive against the western gap at Janina has been repelled.

One thousand Italians were taken prisoner, many tanks were captured and large units are in a dangerous position.

SALONIKA, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Despite gallant defence by Greek fighters, 20 Italian bombers attacked the refugee quarter here yesterday.

The full death roll is still not known.

CAPTAIN PROMOTED

In the first official recognition of heroism, the King visited the bedside of Captain Couzunay, who was severely wounded while machine-gunning Italian troops from his plane, and promoted him to Major.

A later report states that 200 civilians, many of them children, were killed in two big Italian air raids on Salonika.

HEROIC AIRMEN

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The exploits of two members of the Greek Air Force have won them the admiration of the people of Greece, who have been greatly heartened by the way in which

SHANGHAI M.C. REPRESENTATION

Japanese Seeking To Strengthen Position

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Central)—A Shanghai dispatch states that the Japanese will renew the challenge for the increase of their representation on the Shanghai Municipal Council next April when the 1941 election will be held.

It may be recalled that last April the Japanese voters sought to increase the number of their representatives on the Council from two to five but as a result of their defeat at the polls, the status quo of five British councillors, two Americans and two Japanese was preserved.

Though there are yet five months to go, the Japanese are understood to be already making preparations for the next election.

It is learned that the Japanese have proposed to the Shanghai Municipal Council Election Committee for the establishment of a special bureau for the examination of the qualifications of the voters.

POSITION WEAKENED

Following receipt of the proposal, the Election Committee will call a meeting on November 8 to discuss it.

All indications show that the Japanese are bent on gaining a dominant position in the S.M.C. by increasing their representation next April.

With the evacuation of Americans and Britons now going on it is feared that the American and British position will be greatly weakened at the next election.

MONTEREY LEAVES SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America via Australia and was seen off by a large crowd.

Noel Coward is travelling to Australia on the same liner.

REPRESSED:

LUFTWAFFE EASES UP

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Flights by a few single aircraft over some districts in the southern half of the country is the Air Ministry's description of enemy air activity yesterday morning and afternoon.

The communiqué adds that reports received up to 4 p.m. indicate that a few bombs were dropped. The damage was not serious.

In some cases enemy aircraft dived from the clouds and delivered short bursts of machine-gun fire, causing a small number of casualties.

One enemy bomber was shot down. One British fighter is missing.

Soviet Army Innovation

N.C.O. SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—It is learned that the non-commissioned officer system is to be introduced into the Soviet Army immediately.

The object is to strengthen discipline and increase the authority of junior officers.

The ranks to be introduced are corporal, lance-sergeant, senior sergeants and warrant officers.

The new system is part of the reform policy of Marshal Timoshenko, the Commissar of Defence.

After three years' service the non-commissioned officers may be promoted to the commissioned rank of junior lieutenants.

NEW AIR STAFF APPOINTMENT

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Following the recent appointment of Air-Marshal Sir Richard Peirse to the command of the Bomber Command, the Air Ministry now announces the appointment of Air-Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid Freeman to be Vice-Chief of the Air Staff in place of Air-Marshal Sir Richard Peirse.

MOSLEM SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—A resolution extending unqualified support of the Indian masses to Great Britain in the successful prosecution of the war was adopted at the 22nd annual general meeting of the Indian Moslems Union yesterday.

GREEK RESISTANCE HAS FREE FRENCH SYMPATHY

LONDON, Nov. 3 (Reuter)—"Together with the Allies, we shall beat our common enemy," is the confident note on which General de Gaulle concludes a telegram to General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece.

The telegram reads: "On behalf of all French people of those still fighting the war and those who are temporarily held in servitude by the enemy, I express to Your Excellency and to the Government and people of Greece our admiration and our confidence that in safeguarding once more their independence, the Greeks give to the world an example worthy of their ancient traditions."

In warmly thanking General de Gaulle for the telegram, General Metaxas replied: "All Greece is convinced that in the present grave moment in our history, the hearts of all French people without exception are beating for the success of our just cause."

The great French nation, who has many times followed the noble example of our ancestors and who gallantly supported us at the time of our independence, could not but be with us once more."

MONETARY ASSISTANCE

The Director of the French Institute at Athens has sent a letter to General Metaxas expressing sympathy and offering Greece money to help in its war effort.

Money and jewellery are pouring in from all classes of people in Cyprus.

Japanese Evacuation

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The Japanese liner, Hikimaru, now at Galway, will sail on November 6 carrying Japanese nationals from Britain.

GENERAL

ABORTIVE MALTA ATTACK: ENEMY PAY HEAVY PRICE

CAIRO, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Two formations of enemy bombers, escorted by fighter planes, which raided Malta on Saturday were engaged by R.A.F. fighters with the result that one enemy fighter was shot down, another was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and two other enemy fighters were damaged by R.A.F. fighters.

The raiders caused little damage and no casualties. It is believed that a third aircraft was shot down but this is unconfirmed.

An attack was made by R.A.F. aircraft on enemy transport moving along the Metemma-Gondar (Abyssinia) road and four direct hits were registered on the transport.

In the same area, an enemy aircraft was forced down and crashed.

A further reconnaissance flight was carried out over Greek and Italian coastal waters and on the return journey from one of these flights, one of our aircraft was attacked by Italian fighters, but it succeeded in shooting them off. Subsequently the same aircraft attacked an enemy flying boat and is believed to have damaged it.

Petain Sends Personal Letter To Roosevelt

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Marshal Petain sent a personal letter to President Roosevelt in answer to the latter's message to him some ten days ago, according to the official German news agency which adds that the text of the letter was not published.

A New York message states that M. Haye, the Vichy Government's Ambassador to the United States, has arranged to see Mr. Cordell Hull today, according to a Washington telegram.

The visit is presumably in order to present Marshal Petain's reply to President Roosevelt's recent message which is believed to be concerned with the question of French collaboration with Germany.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940.



FIRST CLASS TIP

"Might I enquire, Sir, whether you have recently visited Spitzbergen or Baffin Island?"

"Of course I haven't."

"Then no doubt you are interested in some commercial form of refrigeration—chilled beef, for instance?"

"Nothing to do with it."

"In that case, Sir, you will have no objection to closing that window. It is exceedingly cold, and the draught is ferocious."

"I beg your pardon, Sir. I'm terribly sorry. Fact is, I've a most appalling headache, and the cool air does it good. I attended a most enjoyable party last night, and I'm feeling much the worse for it."

"My dear fellow, why didn't you say so at first? Trouble is, it's so long

since I've had a hangover myself. I've almost forgotten the symptoms. Was there no Rose's Lime Juice in your corner of the Shires?"

"Afraid I don't follow you."

"Rose's Lime Juice, I said. Cancels hangovers in advance. You either mix it with gin or swallow a stiff glass solo before bed. Why, man, it's smoothed the paths of thousands."

"You're telling me that Rose's fills this hole—what?"

"I've never known it fail."

"Then, Sir, I am deeply indebted to you. I've my card. I trust that we shall see more of each other. Much more. Are you by any chance free to dine tonight? Wonderful how these chance encounters change the course of one's whole life."

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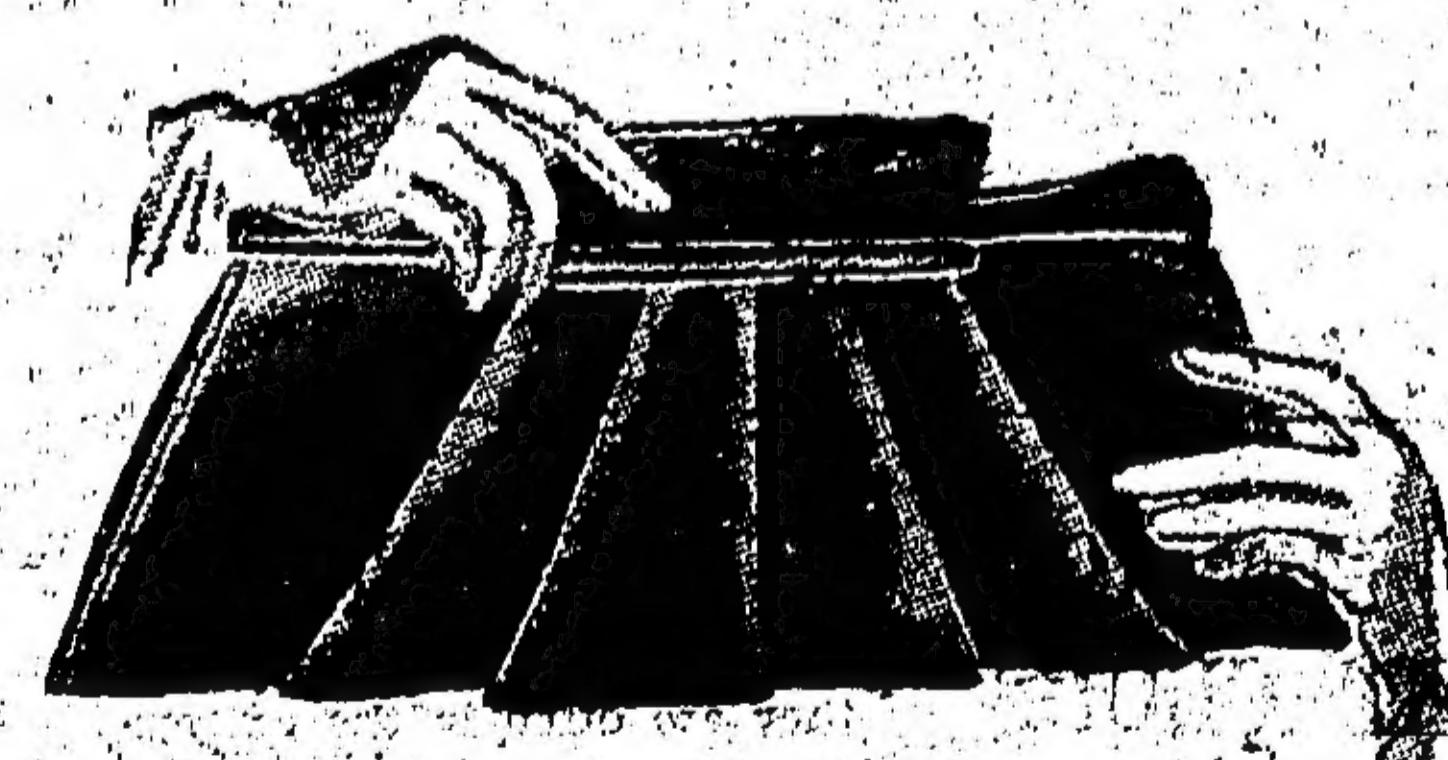


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POWERS TO CONTROL EMPLOYMENT IN THE COLONY ARE TAKEN UNDER ADDITIONAL DEFENCE REGULATIONS as announced in the Government Gazette.

The regulations empower the Government to prevent any person from changing his employment, to require any person to change from one employment to another, and prohibits strikes or lock-outs.

The main features of the new regulations are appended:

A competent authority may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, direct any person in this Colony to perform such services in this Colony as may be specified by the direction, being services which that person is, in the opinion of the authority, capable of performing.

Any services required by a direction given under this regulation to be performed shall be performed upon such terms as to remuneration and conditions of service as the competent authority may, in accordance with the provisions of this regulation, direct:

Provided that in determining the terms upon which any such services are to be performed the authority shall have regard to any rates of salary, fees or wages for the performance of those services which appear to him to be usual, and, in particular, in the case of services usually rendered under contract of service, shall have regard to any determination relating to the remuneration and conditions of service of persons employed in the district in the capacity and in the trade in which the person to whom the direction relates is to serve, being a determination contained in an agreement between organisations representative of employers and workers or in a decision of an arbitration board or other similar body or, in the absence of any such determination, shall have regard to the remuneration and conditions of service in practice prevailing among good employers in that trade in the district.

A REGISTER

A competent authority may, subject to any general or special instructions of the Governor, by order make provision for regulating the engagement of workers by employers and the duration of

LUGGAGE FOR EVACUATES

Special Reduction In Freight Charge

A notification from the Colonial Secretariat states that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. whereby luggage or other effects consigned to evacuates in Australia will be transported by a steamer leaving towards the end of this week at one half of the normal rates, namely: 49/-d. per ton of 40 cubic feet up to a limit of 30 tons.

This reduced freight charge will be payable by the consignors and all arrangements should be made direct with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

POLICE REPORTS

Miss S. F. Sutton, Principal Matron, Queen Mary Hospital, reported that her car, No. 2564, which was parked outside the hospital, was stolen between 7 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Lewis, of No. 3 Ventris Road, has reported the theft of a battery, pump and grease gun, to the total value of \$89, from his car, No. 8463 which was parked outside his residence.

Money amounting to \$550, which was in a suitcase, is reported by Au Young Hing-jum to have been stolen from his residence, No. 120, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Mr. R. Parkin, residing at Empress Lodge, Mody Road, has reported to the Police that he either lost, or had stolen from him on Saturday, while he was proceeding in a rickshaw from the Peninsula Hotel to his residence, a gold wrist watch with gold band, valued at \$35.

Leung Man, 43, of Cheong Hing Street, Chai Wan, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with a stab wound said to have been inflicted by Japanese

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police.

GENERAL

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to inspect the Hongkong Police Reserve at 17.30 hours at the Central Police Station on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1940. Fall in at 17.00 hours sharp.

Practice Parades will be held at the same "fall-in" hour at the same place on:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Nov. 4, 6, and 8, 1940.

Attendance at both Practice Parades and at the Inspection is compulsory.

Khaki Uniform will be worn by all Companies.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor for Part II of Training Course under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Tuesday, and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 7 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters, No. 20 Ice House Street on Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 5 and 7 at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 14.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Crown Sergeant R214 Channan Singh.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,
D. C. P. (R)
Hongkong, Monday, Nov. 4.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Charged with conspiring to steal, four Chinese males, Chan Tai, 38, braker, Lo Hung, 39, fok, Ho Kel, 35, accountant, Yeung Yu-hung, 19, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday and were remanded for 24 hours.

They were alleged to have conspired between Oct. 2 and Nov. 2 to steal 2,500 sewing machine needles, the property of Cheng Pak-nam. Defendants were alternatively charged with receiving the same, knowing them to be stolen property.

Young was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, and bail at \$150 each was allowed.

BAIL ESTREATED

Two seamen on board the President Collidge, Carl Palmer, 21, and Bernard Basille, 27, who was charged with breach of the Defence Regulations, had their bail of \$25 each estreated by Mr. Barnett yesterday when they failed to appear in Court.

They were charged with possession of a camera each on board a Star Ferry launch on Nov. 2.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Ip Fook, 59, described as an official of the Chinese Government and Lam King, 35, concubine, charged with the possession of forged banknotes of various currencies, were committed for trial by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Det. Sub-Inspect. W. N. Darkin appeared for the prosecution, and both defendants were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

At the hearing yesterday Tam Wai-him, interpreter, testified to statements made by defendants when they were charged.

First defendant stated: "These banknotes are put in my place by a friend. Actually they do not belong to me."

Second defendant stated: "What my man, my husband, Ip Fook, has done only he knows. My husband asked me to go to Wanchai and gave me a leather suitcase and instructed me to bring it to the house."

At the conclusion of the Crown's case, Mr. Lau submitted there was insufficient evidence to support the case against the first defendant.

Ip Fook, in evidence, said he was formerly a tax collector in Canton and had been in Hongkong since the fall of Canton. He denied that he took the suitcase to his concubine to keep and that he ever asked Lam to keep any forged banknotes for him.

Lam, who also elected to give evidence, said the suitcase was left with her by a friend whom she knew before in Canton.

STUDENT DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Warm Garments For

Frontline Soldiers

A drive to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing winter clothing for the Chinese soldiers at the front, started by the General Students' Union of Lingnan last month, will close on Nov. 15 when, it is expected, a considerable sum of money will be raised.

At the General Students' Union

includes both the University Students and the students of Lingnan School, some 850 students in all are participating in the drive. Up to the present, 50 students have already turned in their reports having between them raised a total of \$6,000 in Chinese National Currency toward the fund.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. MITCHELL

The funeral of Mr. Walter Mitchell, who died at the Matilda Hospital, the Peak, on Sunday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was formerly connected with Messrs. Williamson and Company, had been ill for a long time. He was 48 years of age.

Many wreaths were sent.

AT KOWLOON

FORGED NOTES

Kwok Fong, widow, Leung Ying, woman, and Mak Kun-sing, husband of second accused, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with uttering and possessing a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note and a forged \$50 Mercantile Bank note and conspiring to obtain money by putting off the forged notes.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the couple, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted. After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 8.

ANOTHER REMAND

Tam, Kam-iu, Tam, Kam-woo, Wong Wal and Kwok Yu, charged with the possession of a wireless set without permission and with aiding and abetting, respectively, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for another remand of eight days.

EVIDENCE

An apprentice fitter, Luk Tal-chak, 21, who had been convicted to one month's hard labour for stealing one fountain pen, appeared again before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on the application by Mr. C. A. S. Russ for a re-hearing.

It was alleged that the defendant had snatched a pen from Chan Yau, 26, at the bus stop in front of the Blue Taxi Company, Nathan Road on October 19.

Giving evidence, Mr. J. Gardner, foreman of W. S. Bailey Company, said that the accused was very honest, diligent and a good worker and that he was the last man in the world that would involve in such an offence.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

Sgt. Alexander prosecuted.

BROTHEL KEEPER FINED

Fung Kat, 28, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with keeping a Chinese brothel at No. 16, Temple Street. The defendant was fined \$20 or one month in prison.

Similar sentence was imposed on Yu Kan, 31, for keeping a European brothel at No. 32, Parkes Street.

At the conclusion of the Crown's case, Mr. Lau submitted there was insufficient evidence to support the case against the first defendant.

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DUTIABLE WINE

A fine of \$40 was imposed by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on a married woman, Ho Choi-ying, 24, for possession of dutiable wine without paying duty. The address, No. 285, To Kwa Wan Road was visited on November 1 and 13 bottles of Chinese wine were found there.

DAMAGE TO ROAD

Arrested by the Police while digging up stone on the road, two women, Lam Sam-mui, 18, and Lau Tsat, 50, were charged before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday with doing damage to road.

Both accused were each bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year. Each of them was ordered to pay \$2 compensation to the P. W. D. or to serve one week in prison.

Mr. Hinsworth said that the roads in Kowloon were bad enough and nobody was needed to damage them further.

PHOTOGRAPHER FINED

Two men, Leung On-tak, 23, teacher, and Siu Sau-cho, 34, photographer, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of possession of cameras in a protected area.

The first defendant was remanded for 48 hours in order to have the film developed. He was fined \$25 bail.

The second accused, who was a photographer taking pictures for visitors at Hou Wong Temple,

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CROWN LAND SALE

New Block Of Flats For Kowloon

MAGISTERIAL COMMENT

Two Crown lots were sold by Mr. H. H. C. Hallows at a public auction at the P. W. D. yesterday.

The first lot, known as N. K. I. L. No. 2832, situated at Castle Peak Road, between Wing Lung Street and Tonkin Street, Cheung-sha wan, with an area of 23,100 square feet was purchased by Messrs. Kong Ying, Kong Wong, Fan Sung, and Aji Kim-pat (the latter acting on behalf of Mrs. Lai Lai-wah) all of 208 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, Kowloon, for \$20,200.

The upset price was \$17,325, and the annual Crown rent, \$318.

It was learned from Mr. Kong Wong that it is the intention of the purchasers to build a block of semi-detached houses, costing not less than \$80,000, in the near future.

The second lot, situated at Po Shan Road, known as I. L. No. 6070, with an area of 10,000 square feet, was knocked down to Mr. Li Kwong-hon of 15 Robinson Road, for the upset price of \$5,000. The annual Crown rent is \$184.

(Mr. Li Kwong-hon was the alias used by Mr. Li Sing-kut, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and of the Hon. Nai Li Insurance Co. Ltd.)

BEGGARS FORM SYNDICATES

A large number of unemployed in the Colony are reported to have formed "begging syndicates" employing children of the poor and destitute to chase pedestrians. The racket is an important factor in the recent increase in begging here.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Gerald Orlando Trembath Hawkins of Mill Pond House Hayle in the County of Cornwall formerly of 48 Eglinton Hill S.E. 18 in the County of London deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG
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PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Amy Auriol Twynam of Fair Oaks Cross in Hand in the County of Sussex, England, widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1940.

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POPPY DAY 1940

Organizers of the Happy Valley District Collections would be grateful to receive the names and addresses of those willing to help this year in the poppy day collections.

Young ladies who would give their assistance are requested kindly to write to the Hon. Secretary, Civil Service Cricket Club, as soon as possible.

Health Bulletin Of
Eastern Ports

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Oct. 28.—Cholera, Macao 14 cases; Hongkong, nine cases; Shanghai, eight cases; Small-pox, Bombay, eight cases; Bangkok, one case.

COLONY RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight, Nov. 3.—Cholera, three cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases.

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MR. MATSUOKA IS SURPRISED!

MR. MATSUOKA, Japan's Foreign Minister, has expressed himself as being very surprised at the action taken by the United States Government to evacuate American nationals from East Asia! The childlike innocence with which he went on to explain Japan's complete unconcern over what was taking place in America is the most amusing part of Mr. Matsuoka's statement. Japan, of course, has not the slightest interest in the Presidential Election nor in the positive attitude which the United States has taken, in co-operation with Britain, to brook no further aggression in the Orient. One might expect to hear Mr. Matsuoka give expression to a perfectly happy "banzai" whenever he is elected to White House and no doubt Mr. Matsuoka expected both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie to shout "Yip-pi" when Japan accepted brotherhood in the Axis society of gangsterdom. Mr. Matsuoka, by making this statement, betrays the same complex which is characteristic of his new partners in Europe—that of expecting everyone to believe that their methods are the only possible means of restoring peace to the world.

THE FACT of the matter seems to be that Japan has been given a rude jolt by the determined opposition which has begun to take shape to her "new order" plans in the East. Even the fact that she has been able to gain a foothold on Indo-China without much trouble has not encouraged her to make any other step forward to help her European partners by creating a diversion in the Far East on similar lines to the sideshow which the Italians have put on in the Mediterranean. Non-plussed by the growing strength being reinforced against her, Mr. Matsuoka has now taken the line of trying to disarm suspicion against herself. "We do not propose harming anybody," Mr. Matsuoka might well have added to his statement. "We are just a peaceful, law-abiding race and we do not care a tuppenny damn who becomes President of the United States or what happens in Europe. We just want to be good friends with everybody—yes, even with our Chinese brothers!"

NO ONE is, however, going to be deceived by these painful simulations of good intentions and peaceful aims. Japan has been definitely stamped as an aggressor and there can be no release from the stigma of that title until she publicly acknowledges the error of her ways and shows a deeper consciousness of her regard for justice and freedom in keeping with the principles for which the democratic countries are fighting today, instead of trying to delude the world by holding out an olive branch in one hand and a gun in the other, in customary gangster style. Neither the United States nor Great Britain were prepared to give Japan an opportunity.

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EDITORIAL

**"Vaudefun"
At Y.M.C.A.
Thursday**

A large assortment of items will be blended into the entertainment entitled "Vaudefun" which is to be presented at the West Lounge Theatre, Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, on Thursday in aid of B. W. O. F. for the work of the Home Forces.

Included in the programme are sketches, musical numbers, magic, skits and pranks, the whole being arranged and produced by David Kossick. He is being advised on matters appertaining to the musical side by Freddy Archer, while Miss Irene Arteach is arranging dance numbers. Mr. Kossick is supported by an enthusiastic team of artistes including Jack Fountain, Norman Binning, Stanley Hinckell, Freddy Clemo, Norah Witchell, William C. Knight, Gertrude Godard, Elsie Yuen, John Gilchrist, Maude Minnie Mather, "Les" Gibson, Alex Graff, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, and a clever act is being staged by "Mysto" the Memory Man.

Don Grant is in charge of the stage management and his team includes H. Ramage, "Vic" Ireson and Raymond Lawrence. Attention is being paid to every detail, even the make-up which is in the capable hands of George Frost and Stanley Talford. Good entertainment should therefore be the order of the day—or evening.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR

A small Chinese ship sank after a collision with a naval craft in the harbour on Sunday night.

Nine people on board were saved by the crew of the warship and a motor boat.

This vessel involved was the steam launch Iko which was crossing the harbour to West Point at 6.50 p.m.

The coxswain, Wong Kam-shing, stated that while the launch was in the Southern Fairway it was rammed astern near the engine room by a destroyer which was proceeding in a westerly direction.

Ho Yee, 32, a fireman, was sent to hospital suffering from the effects of shock and immersion in the water.

for holding a single trump card in the game of politics in the East. Even the fact that she has been able to gain a foothold on Indo-China without much trouble has not encouraged her to make any other step forward to help her European partners by creating a diversion in the Far East on similar lines to the sideshow which the Italians have put on in the Mediterranean. Non-plussed by the growing strength being reinforced against her, Mr. Matsuoka has now taken the line of trying to disarm suspicion against herself. "We do not propose harming anybody," Mr. Matsuoka might well have added to his statement. "We are just a peaceful, law-abiding race and we do not care a tuppenny damn who becomes President of the United States or what happens in Europe. We just want to be good friends with everybody—yes, even with our Chinese brothers!"

THE JAPANESE have already experienced what real determination to resist aggression means. The debacle of their China adventure has destroyed their boasts of invincibility in military power. The Chinese, handicapped by the lack of modern fighting weapons and war equipment, have still proved that unity and resolve in the cause of right can prevail with greater success against brute force and unrestrained ambitions. The progress of the Battle of Britain should provide the Japanese with further proof, if such is necessary, of the failure of terrorism to break down the spirit of the people of a nation which is founded on freedom and independence. There are no half measures about this unified strength to resist and there is, therefore, no necessity to resort to shady diplomacy and corruption to secure the utmost co-operation between all sections of those who are standing up together to secure a lasting and just peace for the whole world.

Mr. Matsuoka will have more cause to be surprised if he neglects taking into account the writing on the wall, which is engraved more clearly than it has ever been before.

**DORNIER RUNS FOUL OF A.A.
AND FIGHTERS****Action Above Coast
Of Essex**

LONDON, Nov. 4 (B.W.S.) — Fighter pilots and A.A. gunners yesterday shared a German bomber between them. The machine, a Dornier 215, was first seen above the clouds over Essex by two Hurricane pilots.

They both fired two bursts and left it dropping slowly into the clouds with one engine silent and smoke pouring out.

One of the Hurricane pilots dived within ten yards of the bomber before it disappeared into cloud. The German air gunner fired back.

When the Dornier appeared below the clouds A.A. gunners spotted it. They saw it was not quite out of action and decided to finish the fighter pilots' work for them. A few rounds brought the bomber crashing down near the Essex coast.

This is the second German raider which the gunners had a hand in destroying over the same spot within 24 hours. The first was brought down in flames by A.A. fire on Saturday evening.

"LA FRANCE LIBRE"**President Returns
From North**

The President of "La France Libre" Mr. L. Blau returned from Shanghai on Sunday to where he was sent to contact the Committee Central of Free Frenchmen in China and to make all necessary arrangements with the Military Attaché and the Press Attaché of H. M. Embassy in China. Mr. Blau is happy to report that everything was done to help him.

From now on the Committee France Libre will receive all orders and communications from the Central Committee of Shanghai which is in contact with the French National Committee in London through H. M. Embassy in Shanghai.

All the Free French Committees throughout the world are now practically united and all are working for the success of our valiant allies and the freedom of France.

NEWSSETTES

The St. Andrew's Fellowship will hold a social evening tomorrow at 8.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' School will hold their annual Speech Day on Saturday next, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. The Hon. Sir Shousan Chow, Kt., C. M. G., LL.D., will distribute the certificates.

The graduation ceremony of nurses will take place at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital at 5.15 this afternoon when the certificates will be presented by Mr. N. L. Smith, wife of the Colonial Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Short was the speaker at St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth weekly meeting held at the Church Hall last evening. The subject was "What did Christ mean by his second coming?"

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute, on Thursday, November 7, 1940, at 10.30 a.m.

His Honour Sir Alan George Mossop, H.B.M. Judge at Shanghai, and Lady Mossop passed through Hongkong on a Dutch steamer en route to Capetown, on Sunday.

More than 50 Japanese residents boarded the N. Y. K. liner *Yawata Maru* yesterday for Shanghai and Japan. Among the passengers was Mr. Komamoto, chief correspondent in Hongkong for the Asahi Shinbun.

**DEAN WILSON TELLS OF
EVACUEES IN AUSTRALIA**

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for them, and in only two per cent. of the cases were complaints made that resulted in a house being found unsuitable for the purpose of sheltering evacuee families.

A report was immediately made in respect of these cases to the Accommodation Secretary at the Office of Information, when the houses were found to be unsuitable through lack of previous knowledge and new accommodation was provided.

Many of the evacuees felt very unsettled and sought out one another when some decided upon taking over a boarding-house in order to be together. In the next few weeks there were well over 1,000 moves, with people changing their addresses, and the Central Office found much difficulty in trying to keep in touch with all these changes.

The greatest difficulty that arose for the women from Hongkong, he believed, the Dean said, was the question of what to do with their small children.

They had to take the children round with them wherever they went. This was a difficult task, and a cause of great distress to many women on their rounds seeking for new or better accommodation.

QUIETNESS QUESTIONS

Also, many felt that small children were not welcome in boarding-houses, where the question of quietness arose. Some friendships were sorely tried in these situations.

One of the most distressing features for the women in the beginning was their bewilderment in having reached a state where they had to depend a good deal on their own decisions in respect of many things, whereas in Hongkong such major decisions as housing, schooling, etc., were almost always left to their husbands.

There was also the question of security to be considered. There was a measure of this, and letters asking for more help in the matter of money were often replied to with the sentence, "We cannot live like millionaires" whereas, in fact, the women were finding it difficult to make ends meet.

Government did not seem to lay much stock in his advice in these matters, the Dean said, as it was apparently felt he was not a cadet or brought up in the audit department and, therefore, could not possibly know the price of a potato.

He visited some 80 houses of different types and descriptions, and sought to find out how people were living there. The cost of these houses was high; being from three to four guineas to five or even six guineas a week.

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He interviewed the principals of many schools in New South Wales and Victoria, and was promised all such necessary arrangements to help as could be forthcoming without the schools making any definite pronouncement on the subject of reduced fees. In many cases, however, a very sympathetic attitude was accorded him, and there were several instances of schools that allowed such concessions as the children being permitted to wear their present school uniforms, ordered in Hongkong, up to the end of the year.

In New South Wales, there was some difficulty in respect of children who were putting in for their matriculation and school certificate, but in Victoria arrangements were very easily reached.

MEDICAL TREATMENT
With regard to medical treatment, a panel of medical practitioners was compiled of doctors willing to treat Hongkong evacuees. They were asked if they would treat such as thought they were entitled to have free medical treatment without charge and

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940.**B. W. O. F.****LATEST LIST OF
SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch:

Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$803.012.93.

Anonymous \$20. A. Whittaker (monthly) 5, 1 C.H.S.S. Badge per Mrs. Davidson, 1, 2 C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Bagrami, 2, Edgar Davidson (monthly) 50, S.W.P. Ferry (monthly) 25, Portuguese Staff-H.K. & Shal Bank (monthly) 50, Sale of 12 C.H.S.S. Badges—Mrs. Wilcock 12, Sale of 3 C.H.S.S. Badges—Mrs. Shields 2, B. Herschend (monthly) 10, C. Austin (monthly) 10, D. J. Valentine (monthly) 20, J. C. C. Matthews 20, O. E. Berlin (monthly) 50, W. J. Knight (monthly) 10, Anonymous 20, Kowloon Sewing Party 75. Two members of the European Staff of the Talco Sugar Refining Co. (Oct.) 20, Some members of the European Staff of Messrs. B. & S. 107, J. Flinn 50, A. C. Wilcox (monthly) 25, Analysts Government Lab. (monthly) 85, S. A. Kent 10, Miss G. Ezra 15, Kowloon D.R. Fund for St. Dunstans (7th payment) 161, Anonymous 25, A. McAlpine (monthly) 10, G. Lyon-Mackenzie (monthly) 100, G. C. Worrall (monthly) 50, Pay Sub-Lt. W. R. L. Bowley (monthly) 2, G. H. Catherley (monthly) 20, L. M. Wylie (monthly) 25, M. F. L. Haynes (monthly) 10, Miss K. M. Anderson (monthly) 50, J. W. Buckley (monthly) 10, M. Beraha & Co. Ltd. 25, Hon. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (monthly) 50, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavada (monthly) 10, Anonymous 25, E. W. Pudney—November 25, S. E. Edgar 5, Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf—Oct. 44.18, The Prison Staff—Oct. 201.84, The Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.—Oct. 83.55. Total: £475.10.

POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion, Hongkong & China Branch, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

Previously acknowledged \$3,777.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormiston \$25, Anonymous (H.C.M.) 10, J. M. Mackinnan 25, H. R. Sturt 50, H.M. 10, R. H. Wild 25, A. Landau 50, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn 500, John Manners & Co. Ltd. 200, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hansen 50, L. Reyland 50, Sir Shouson Chow 10, First Church of Crist, Scientist 40, Dr. Y. D. R. Black 25, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bremner 10, D. V. Stevenson 25, Prof. W. Faid 25, E. R. Gingle 15, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell 30, A. B. Moir 5, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser 10. Total: \$4,867.

POSSIBLE FOUNDING OF JAPANESE EMPIRE

MATSUOKA'S ADDRESS AT FIRST SESSION OF ANNIVERSARY

Japan, Soviet And N.E.I. Negotiations

KOBAYASHI SAID RETURNING TO BATAVIA

TOYKO, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—No fresh talk has taken place between Lt.-Gen. Yoshisugu Tatekawa, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, and M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, since Oct. 30, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, Mr. Ssuma, stated today at a Press conference, in reply to a question regarding negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union.

Mr. Ssuma, beyond disclosing the bare fact that there had been an interview between Gen. Tatekawa and M. Molotov on Oct. 30, would not reveal the nature of the conversation.

The spokesman said that Mr. Kobayashi, under the present plan, will go back to Batavia.

FAILURE OF PARLEYS
CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The Chinese Press interpreting the return of Mr. Ichiz Kubayashi, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry and Japanese Special Envoy to the Netherlands East Indies and also General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Special Envoy to the Nanking Government, from the Netherlands East Indies and Nanking, respectively, as "indicating the failure of Japan's negotiations with the Netherlands' East Indies and the Wang Ching-wei regime."

FIRST AMERICAN EVACUATION LINER LEAVES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The first United States evacuation liner, Monterey, left at midnight with about 350 evacuees aboard for America, via Australia, and they were seen off by a large crowd.

Mr. Noel Coward, the famous British playwright, who is going to Australia to give a series of lectures on behalf of the war effort, and the Ministry of Propaganda, was also on the same liner.

A further 60 United States evacuees sailed on the Empress of Asia.

Election Eve Excitement

CLOSE POLLING IS ANTICIPATED

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—With only election eve radio addresses to wind up the presidential election, campaign excitement is at fever heat this week-end.

President Roosevelt returned yesterday to his Hyde Park estate, where he will rest until after Tuesday's election.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, is also resting at home here.

The general opinion here is that the polling will be close with the advantage resting with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Willkie has covered nearly 30,000 miles by air, rail and road through 34 states in the most strenuous campaign of the century, during which he has appeared before about 12,000,000 people and made over 500 speeches.

ROOSEVELT TIED

President Roosevelt on the other hand, has been tied to Washington by official duties and has covered far less ground. President Roosevelt's supporters have given his opponent very "warm" receptions, and Mr. Willkie, at his meetings, has had to face an exceptional variety of missiles, including eggs and tomatoes.

This is regarded as poor cam-

TOKYO, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Five hundred delegates of Japanese residents in 27 countries who have assembled in Tokyo to participate in the celebrations of the 2,600th anniversary of the possible founding of the Japanese Empire, launched a five-day rally with a parade through the streets of Tokyo this morning.

Their ranks were augmented by 1,000 students of the Colonial University General Prince Anaruhiko Higashikuni attended the session in the capacity of patron.

The parade was led by the oldest delegate, Matsusuke Tsukamoto, who is 84.

NEW DAY DAWNING

"A new day is dawning upon Japan for building a greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity on one hand and, on the other, for making overseas development." Mr. Matsuoka stated at the opening of the first session.

"A powerful nation gives rise to a powerful foreign policy which in turn makes it possible to achieve a vigorous national development."

Mr. Matsuoka paid tribute to the Japanese pioneer settlers in the various foreign countries for their tenacity, purpose and strenuous efforts manifested in seeking overseas development under "disadvantageous and unfair conditions and in breaking stubborn resistance."

THWARTED EXPANSION

The isolation policy enforced by Tokugawa Shogunate for more than two centuries, Mr. Matsuoka asserted, has thwarted Japan's overseas expansion. When Japan started development overseas following the Meiji restoration of 1868, the world had been dominated by senior Western Powers, he added.

"New Order In Europe" A Monstrous Tyranny

LONDON, Nov. 4 (British Wireless)—An outline of Hitler's "new order in Europe" was the subject of a speech yesterday by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, Mr. Dingle Foot, who pointed out that the concentration camp and the Gestapo would accompany the Nazis wherever they went and would suppress freedom as it had already been suppressed in Germany itself.

But the latest developments, Mr. Dingle Foot said, went far beyond even that. However active Himmler, might be, he continued, only a certain number of persons could ever be placed behind barbed wire and the average man could keep out of danger by doing as told and expressing no adverse opinions.

In occupied countries Nazi methods go further and aim at reducing whole nations to conditions of permanent servitude and bitter bondage which were only comparable with the lot of the Israelites when they were captive in Egypt.

Even they had one advantage over the new slave races of Germany, for at least the Israelites had plenty to eat.

NOT PASSING PHENOMENA
"These things are not passing phenomena. German leaders have

MARTINIQUE IN SORRY PLIGHT

WANTS PROTECTION OF U.S. FLAG

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The French West Indies island of Martinique wants to exchange the tricolour for the stars and stripes, according to a special correspondent of the Washington Star, who is visiting the island.

This correspondent declares that the islanders pray for a British victory and desire the American flag as protection from Nazi Germany and for economic salvation from the British blockade which has reduced it to a dismal economic plight.

The correspondent quotes residents as saying that a referendum would show that 75 per cent of the people favour the United States taking over the island.

aligning as observers believe that every egg has cost the Democrats a number of votes.

Japan's Main Military Objective

OCCUPATION OF SINGAPORE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Possible moves by the United States and Japan in a Pacific battle were outlined by GENERAL HSU PEI-KENG, well-known military expert and former head of the Chinese Air Force, in a leading article in this morning's official

CENTRAL DAILY NEWS.

After obtaining permission to use British naval bases at Singapore and Darwin, he declared, the United States will not necessarily pass through Japanese controlled Caroline Islands but will travel, via the Samoa Islands and Darwin, westward towards Manila, or Singapore.

A United States expert believes that they can carry out an effective naval blockade against Japan, extending from Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, in the north, to Hawaii, Samoa, Australia, the Philippines, Singapore and China.

Five DIVISIONS
To meet the forthcoming developments in the Pacific, the writer claims that the Japanese are mobilising five divisions with three divisions withdrawn from Kwangsi and Indo-China and one division from Formosa and another from Japan.

Gen. Hsu is of the opinion that the Japanese Fleet will move towards the Caroline Islands to intercept the United States Fleet, while the Japanese Army will attack the Dutch East Indies, or Singapore.

To control the Pacific, Japan must deal a crushing blow to the United States Fleet or occupy the naval base at Singapore. The occupation of Singapore is Japan's main military objective, while the occupation of the Dutch East Indies here is the main economic objective.

"The Japanese occupation of these islands will seriously impede the westward movement of the United States Fleet."

18 GERMAN DIVISIONS IN RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Persons arriving in Istanbul from Rumania report that 18 German divisions are at present in Rumania and five more are arriving in a few weeks, according to a NEW YORK TIMES despatch from Istanbul.

The construction of aerodromes and the training of parachutists are said to be proceeding feverishly.

Advance Of Greeks

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NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

A naval engagement has taken place north of Corfu according to the Greek Wireless station.

The same source declares that a large Italian ship fled northward, apparently in flames.

BRITONS KILLED

It is reported that some British civilians were killed in Sunday's raids in Corfu. The British Consulate was repeatedly singled out for the attack.

AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER

The Australian destroyer, Werel Wryneck has arrived here.

This news was officially released today.

FREE TO LEAVE

TOKYO, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Greek ships now going to Japan will be free to leave after unloading, according to an assurance given by the Japanese Government to Greece.

This follows the Greek assurance that all Greek ships en route to Japan have been instructed to continue their voyages.

GREEK SHIP DETAINED

A Shanghai message says that the Japanese have detained a Greek cargo vessel.

TWO DAYS' RESPITE

BELGRADE, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Observers on the shores of Lake Prespa state that the Greeks have consolidated their right flank positions during two days' respite from the bombardment and appear to have taken adequate measures to prevent the descent of motorised units to Pelagonia, which gives an entry to the great Macedonian plain.

S.V.C. TO HAVE NEW COMMANDANT

Retirement Of Col. J. W. Hornby

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteers Corps, is retiring in the spring upon completion of his period of secondment.

Upon the departure of Col.

Hornby, Major G. H. Mann, M.C., Staff Officer of the Corps, will be appointed by the Council to the post of Commandant.

Maj. Mann, who is an experienced volunteer corps officer, being a member of the S.V.C. almost continuously since 1923, was transferred on Feb. 1 of this year to the Headquarters Staff of the S.V.C. from the engineering staff of the Public Works Department.

Maj. Mann served with the Australian forces in Egypt, Gallipoli and France during the 1914-1918 war.

Turning to the methods by which occupied territories are being plundered, Mr. Foot said the Germans had reduced robbery to an exact science and although in each country the method was different the effect was the same.

ENORMOUS BALANCE

In Denmark an enormous credit balance had been built up in favour of the Danes which had resulted in great supplies leaving Denmark and nothing coming back.

French shopkeepers were compelled to accept a greatly overvalued mark while in Belgium a quantity of cattle was slaughtered and sent to Germany.

These things also were not intended to be temporary, and he cited a declaration by Doctor Funk that the new economic order must ensure Germany maximum consumption and the biggest possible standard of living.

SYSTEMATIC EXPLOITATION

These advantages, Mr. Foot pointed out, were to accrue only to Germany.

The "new order," he said meant systematic and unending exploitation for the great majority of Europeans, and he concluded:

"It follows that in this war we are fighting to resist not only a monstrous and evil tyranny but also the deliberate perpetual im-

poverishment of millions of men and women."

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Something Has Miscarried With The Axis Plan

SOMETHING SEEMS TO HAVE MISCARRIED WITH THE AXIS PLAN, according to a comment in London last night, on the Nazi plan for a new order in Europe.

Britain, of course, stands in the way of the Axis as the chief obstacle to this plan and new developments are taking place.

One of the Axis partners has begun to put out the plea that the war is not worth going on with, while the other has violently attacked a neutral and peaceful neighbour.

The reason for this, according to the commentator, is that somewhere in London there seems to be an infinite spiritual strength, which can counter-balance anything that the people have been called upon to endure.

If the Nazi airmen flew lower over London, they might get a picture of that huge reservoir of morale against which the Germans were shattering themselves to pieces.

The fundamental truth was that no plan for Europe can have a forward march for the common people without the help of Britain.

HAND THAT FED EUROPE
England was, geographically, the hand that fed Europe and Hitler would find how foolish it would be to bite the hand that fed Europe.

Any plan for the future of Europe which cannot assure the people of Europe that they can have a steady flow of goods from overseas and which can be found in the London market, would at once reduce the standard of living all over Europe to an intolerably low level, even if, for a time, the machine-guns of the German Army could prevent the people from revolting.

The German plan was to make these European populations, as far as possible, self-supporting. They must make what they want for themselves out of what they could find in Europe.

NO SUPPORT

The plan which Dr. Funk the German economist produced only a few weeks ago found no support from abroad except the answer which the R.A.F. had given him. Now the plan had been shelved.

Plunder, murder and enslavement was given the false name of government by the Germans and when they have made a desert they called it peace.

The Italian Press has renewed its attacks on France.

Both dictators might have been given to understand that France, although defeated, is far from being dead.

SMALL FIRES

A small fire which broke out at No. 7, Hollywood Road about 10 a.m. yesterday was put out by the inmates before the arrival of two appliances from the Central Fire Station.

The Fire Brigade was again called out about 6.15 p.m. yesterday to a chimney fire at No. 10, Pokfulam Road. One appliance was soon and had the fire extinguished.

The Royal Observatory reported that the anticyclone continues moving eastward and pressure is now highest to the north of Japan.

The typhoon is situated about 350 miles to the west of Guam, moving W.N.W.

What America Looks Like From The Footlights

Baguio Rotarians listened to a delightful talk given by Mrs. Thomas Richards, an Australian visitor, who took the place of her husband at the Rotary luncheon on Oct. 11 at the Crystal Room, reports the Manila Bulletin. Mrs. Richards was scheduled to entertain the Rotarians, their wives and daughters last week at a Father, Daughter and Ladies Day, but was called to Manila on business.

COUNTRY OF LAUGHTER
Mrs. Richards who played a leading part in Hellzapoppin, stage play on Broadway, spoke of her travels and what she saw in America from the footlights.

"Wish I could bottle some of the laughter and bring it out into this gloomy world one day in the hope that soon all the world would join in," Mrs. Richards expressed herself as she spoke of her regrets in leaving the people and country that gave her so many laughs.

She told the Rotarians jokingly that she was glad her husband went to Manila, otherwise she would never have had the opportunity of speaking before such a charming audience.

SCREWIEST SCREW-BALLS
"Contrary to feminine reputation, I will be short," she said in a humorous vein as she opened her talk. The play in which she acted with what she called

America's "screwiest screw-balls" kept her busy for seven and one-half months, introducing her to America and her "grand people."

Her travels in the United States brought her in contact with

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Wednesday, the 6th November, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Tregunter Mansions, May Road.

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One "G.E." Refrigerator

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

All Stamps kindly donated by several persons in aid of The South China Morning Post War Fund will be sold by.

PUBLIC AUCTION

by the undersigned on

Thursday the 7th November, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Monday the 4th November, 1940.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.
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Macao's New Governor

KEYS OF CITY HANDED OVER

From Our Own Correspondent
MACAO, Oct. 30.—All Macao flocked to the Outer Harbour bund yesterday afternoon to welcome His Excellency Cmdr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira on his arrival to take over the post of Governor of the Colony of Macao, left vacant by the death of Dr. Arthur Tamirini de Sousa Barbosa a few months ago.

ARRIVAL IN MACAO

The new Governor, who was accompanied by his personal A.D.C.s, Lt. Braganca and Lt. Silva, was met on his arrival at Hongkong by the Private Secretary, Dr. Gouveia Carvalho, and made the short trip to Macao on board the sloop N.R.P. Goncalo Velho, which had gone to Hongkong the day before for the special honour of conveying him over the last lap of his long journey.

The Goncalo Velho was met outside the harbour limits by local naval planes and escorted to her mooring inside the Outer Harbour. A salute of nineteen guns was given by the naval sloop when the new Governor embarked on a launch and, escorted by six light motor cruisers, proceeded to the pier where officials and residents were waiting to welcome him. His arrival on shore was signaled by a salute of guns by the Artillery Company which had also provided the Guard-of-Honour.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the pier were:—H. E. the Acting-Governor, Capt. J. R. Moutinho; accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. A. Libano Gomes; His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes, accompanied by his Private Secretary, the Rev. Fr. Fernandes; Mr. H. D. Bryan, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. B. de Senna Fernandes, Consul for Siam; Mr. Yasumitsu Fukui, Consul for Japan; Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr. Consul for Netherlands; Dr. L. Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas, Chief Judge; Dr. A. P. Lacerda, Attorney-General; Maj. Lacerda, Chief of Staff; Lt.-Comm. M. Zannati, Harbour-Master; Mr. M. Marques Pinto, Colonial Treasurer; Lt. J. Montalvo e Silva, Commissioner of Police; Lt. E. Proenca, Police Commandant; Dr. J. Vargas Moniz, Medical Officer; Cmdr. Palixoto Lima, N. R. P. Macau; Lt. Namorado, Naval Aviation; Mr. Pedro J. Lobo, Director of Economics; Mr. Luciano Martins, Postmaster-General; Mr. A. M. da Silva, Department for Chinese Affairs; Dr. Cassiano Fonseca, Hospital de San Rafael; Mr. G. Borges, P.W.D.; Mr. C. Vasconcelos, Banco Nacional Ultramarino; Mr. Chu Wai Hing, Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Mr. H. Bradley, Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. F. J. Gellion, and others.

BRIEF CEREMONY

H. E. Cmdr. Teixeira, accompanied by H. E. the Acting-Governor, then drove to the Leal Sonado where, during a brief ceremony, he was presented with the keys of the City and welcomed by Mr. Luciano Martins in his capacity also as Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council. Salvoes from guns in the Monte Fort marked the new Governor's acceptance of these official symbols.

Following the City Hall ceremony, H. E. the Governor proceeded to Government House where he received officials and residents of the Colony, the Consular Body, and members of the Naval, Military and Civil Services.

RECONSTRUCTIVE PROGRESS IN NORTHWEST

"What would have taken 30 or 40 years to accomplish in ordinary time has been accomplished since the war began," said Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, in an interview, describing the rapid progress in reconstruction in the Northwest.

Mr. Chang urged further efforts for the development of communications in the Northwest so that it may keep pace with the Southeast and the Southwest in prosperity.

Mr. Chang left Lanhou this morning for Shensi to continue his inspection tour. (Central News.)

CHINESE AIR TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

OFFICIAL REPORT FOR STATE DEPARTMENT

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter)

—It was revealed yesterday that the American representative of the C.N.A.C. has cabled his official report concerning the tragedy involving an air liner on the Yunnan-Kweichow border to the State Department in Washington, after completing investigations personally in Chungking.

This is considered the reason that the State Department so far has made no comment on the incident.

The report reveals that the Japanese aircraft only started to machine-gun the machine after it had landed at Changyil airfield, where "Fox" Kent, pilot of the craft, intended to wait for further information on the presence of Japanese aircraft nearby.

SINO SYMPATHY FOR NEHRU

HOPE EXPRESSED FOR EARLY RELEASE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—The earnest hope that Pandit Nehru, the Indian leader arrested at Allahabad several days ago for making anti-war speeches in connection with Mr. Gandhi's individual civil disobedience campaign,

will be released at an early date, was expressed in a leading article in the Hain Hua Jih Pao, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, yesterday.

Meanwhile several leaders of the party—Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh, Chow En-lai, Chen Shao-yu, Ching Ping-hsien and Yeh Chien-ying—yesterday cabled Mr. Nehru expressing sympathy and hope of his early release.

The Communist daily describes Mr. Nehru as a great friend of China and recalls his visit to Chungking last autumn as well as his speeches and articles in India urging assistance to China and favouring a boycott against Japanese goods.

BRITAIN ACCUSED

After accusing Britain as "deliberately fomenting friction between Hindus and Moslems, thereby delaying Indian freedom," the paper expresses confidence in the ultimate success of the Indian people's movement for "complete freedom and independence."

NEHRU REFUSES TO PLEAD AT TRIAL

CORAKHPUR, India, Nov. 4 (Reuter)—Pandit Nehru, who was arrested for making an anti-war speech in furtherance of Mahatma Gandhi's anti-war campaign, refused to plead when his trial opened yesterday on charges under the Defence of India Rules.

Proceedings were adjourned until today.

POPPY-PLANTING PROHIBITED

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has issued a proclamation strictly prohibiting poppy-planting.

The proclamation warned that while any offender found would be subjected to death penalty, the county or village chief concerned would be severely punished.

SPITFIRE GIFTS

LONDON, Nov. 4 (B.W.S.)—A total of £27,000 from the Nigeria War Fund was reached when a further instalment of £5,000 was received by the Colonial Secretary yesterday.

The Minister of Aircraft production has received £15,000 as a further contribution from the Netherlands East Indies Spitfire Fund.

CORRUPT OFFICIAL EXECUTED

Wang Shao-ching, chief inspector of commodities in Hsin-yu, Anhwei, was sentenced to death by the Anhwei Peace Preservation Headquarters on charges of corruption and extortion. He was executed by a firing squad. (Central News.)

GENERAL

SURPRISE USE OF POISON GAS HELD PROBABLE

WASHINGTON.—When the Germans tell you that they have a great surprise in store for use against the British, and the British admit the peak of air war is not yet, it adds up, for the military expert, to the probable use of poison gas in the near future, writes Morgan M. Beatty, in the Manila Bulletin.

And you can bet one gas that's coming will be deadly, almost invisible phosgene.

If the Germans use it first and they were the first to use chlorine in the world war, experts expect they will drop it from the sky.

THE PURPOSE

The purpose would not be to decimate the population as so many people seem to think, but to spread panic and fear when panic and fear are already taking hold of the civilian population.

Phosgene would be the favourite for this purpose for these reasons:

1. It is almost invisible, and therefore will have a terrifying effect on civilians subjected to the first attacks. People will appear to drop dead like flies for no apparent reason.

2. It is easy to store in bomb-like containers and drop from the air.

3. It is highly adaptable to use in the British Isles at this season, because the atmosphere is often hazy, almost foggy. The thin white cloud of the stuff will be invisible under these conditions.

Phosgene is no good in very wet weather, for water absorbs and dissipates it more rapidly than air.

4. The Germans know that the British population has been lax in their use of gas masks.

It is well suited to use against civilian populations also because victims would be likely to run or exert themselves. The slightest exertion produces death almost immediately.

Phosgene is known to all military forces. The common gas mask is one hundred per cent effective against it.

Military experts point to recent statements of the German high command accusing the British of dropping poisonous material in grain fields. They suggest the Germans are preparing to use gas and are "justifying" its use in advance—just as Hitler "justified" wholesale raids on London in advance by accusing the British of barbarous bombing of civilian populations.

BIG STORES

I have it from well-informed military observers that both the Germans and the British have big stores of gases for use under desperate conditions—the Germans for the peak of their air attack against the islands, and the British to use against land invasion.

As protection the British authorities have already distributed 30,000,000 gas masks among their people. They have rigged up thousands of underground anti-gas shelters. One gas-proof sub-way shelter in London can house 8,000 people.

Phosgene is ideal for the Germans to use at the peak of their air war because it has all the deadly effects and mysterious presence attributed

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

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STANDARD PRICES NOTIFIED

It is notified by the Controller of Food, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipper, that the maximum prices for the following articles of food shall be as follows:

BUTTER

Fresh Butter—Best quality 1.30 per lb.

SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK

Ideal, 16 oz. 48; Ideal, 6 oz. 23; Milkmaid, 14 oz. 40; Milkmaid, 6 oz. 20; St. Charles, 14 oz. 33; St. Charles, 6 oz. 17; Nestles, 14 oz. 33; Nestles, 6 oz. 17; Peter Pan, 14 oz. 37; Peter Pan, 6 oz. 19; Dykeland, 14 oz. 36; Carnation, 14 oz. 38; Carnation, 6 oz. 19; Gloria, 14 oz. 38; Gloria, 6 oz. 18; Tower, 14 oz. 35; Rainbow, 14 oz. 37; Rainbow, 6 oz. 18; Dutch Baby, 14 oz. 36; Pacific, per case of 48/16 oz. 19.20 (per case); Pacific, 16 oz. 40 per tin; Pacific, 7 oz. 16; Peter Pan, 14 oz. 38; Peter Pan, small 19; Cottaje 75; Golden State, 14 oz. 37; Cottaje, 14 oz. 31; Meyenberg, All-Pure, 14 oz. 36; Meyenberg, All-Pure, 6 oz. 18.

SWEETENED CONDENSED SKIMMED MILK

Blue Butterfly, 14 oz. 33; Cowbell, 34; Cowbell, 15 oz. 30; Rainbow, 34; Umbrella, 13 oz. 33.

STERILIZED NATURAL MILK

Milkmaid, 430 grm. 45; Milkmaid, 155 grm. 22; Red Ribbon, 15 oz. 45.

POWDERED MILK

(1) Modified for Infant Feeding
Cow and Gate, Full Cream, 2 lbs. \$4.90; Cow and Gate, Full Cream, 1 lb. 2.94; Cow and Gate, Half Cream, 2 lbs. 4.63; Cow and Gate, Half Cream, 1 lb. 2.05; Glaxo, 2 lbs. 5.00; Glaxo, 1 lb. 2.70; Lactogen, 3 lbs. 6.40; Lactogen, 2 lbs. 4.50; Lactogen, 1 lb. 2.30; Lactogen, 1 lb. 1.23; Nestogen, Full or Half Cream, 1 lb. 1.23; Allenbury's Infant Milk Foods, 18 oz. 10; Allenbury's Infant Milk Foods, 36 oz. 5.80.

(2) For Domestic Use.

Anchor Full Cream, 50 lbs. 48.00; Anchor Full Cream, 25 lbs. 25.50; Anchor Full Cream, 5 lbs. 7.70; Anchor Full Cream, 24 lbs. 4.12; Anchor Full Cream, 1 lb. 1.75; Klim, 5 lbs. 11.10; Klim, 2 lbs. 5.92; Klim, 1 lb. 2.59; Nestes, Full Cream, 5 lbs. 10.00; Nestes, Full Cream, 24 lbs. 5.55; Nestes Full Cream, 1 lb. 2.40; Dryco, 3 lbs. 5.07; Dryco, 12 oz. 1.32.

THICK CREAM

Cow and Gate, 5 oz. 45; Cow and Gate, 3 oz. 27; Peony, 5 oz. 54; Nestles, 11 oz. 90; Nestles, 5 1/2 oz. 55; Nestles, 4 oz. 50; Golden Butterfly, 6 oz. 40; Golden Butterfly, 3 oz. 23; "K-C" Pure Irish Cream, 5 oz. 37.

TINNED CORNED BEEF

Libby's 70; Emery 61; Fry Bentos 33.

TINNED PORK AND BEANS

No. 1 Size Stakeley Brand 35; Smaller Sizes Standard Brands 27.

TINNED SARDINES

California (Morjor) 46.

TINNED SALMON

Del Monte Alaska Red Sockeye—Tall tins 1.03; Flat tins 76; Fancy Red Alaska Salmon, No. 1 Tall tins 88; Libby, Tall tins, 1.02; Libby, Half tins, 75; S. and W. Finest Red Salmon, Flat, tins 1.33; S. and W. Tall tins 1.54.

MARGARINE AND VEGETABLE LARD

Margarine, in pats, Lily, Eagle and Laneford Brands 60 per lb.; Solba Margarine, in pats 51; Solba Margarine, in tins 48; Star Margarine, 35 lb. tins 10.00 per tin; Star Margarine, unpacked 35 per lb.

VEGETABLE LARD

Vegetable Lard—Solteria 2.51 per tin; Purico, 30 lb. tins 6.75, 28 per lb.; Purico, 1 lb. tins 70 per tin; Purico, unpacked 25 per lb.

ROLLED OATS AND OATMEAL

Rolled Oats in Cartons, 3 lbs. 1.05 per carton; Rolled Oats in Cartons, 20 oz. 55; Rolled Oats, sold loose 18 per lb., 1.37 per tin; Quaker Oats, in tins, 20 oz. 97; Nestle's Quick Oats, in tins, 20 oz. 80.

SUGAR

Fine Granulated: Loose, 15 per lb.; 1 lb. rolls 14 per roll; 5 lb. bags 65 per bag; 10 lb. bags 1.25; 18 lb. tins 2.65 per tin; 40 lb. tins 5.45; 50 lb. gunny and lining 6.20 per bag; 100 lb. gunny and lining 12.15; 1 pc. gunny and lining 15.75 per pc.; In any other packing 28 per lb.

HONEY CUBES

Loose 18 per lb.; 1 lb. cartons 17 per carton; 3 lb. cartons 48; 6 lb. cartons 90; 25 lb. cartons 337. In any other packing 16 per lb.

LICING SUGAR

Loose 18 per lb.; 1 lb. cartons 17 per carton; 3 lb. cartons 29 per tin; 2 lb. tins 50; 4 lb. tins 90; 15 lb. tins 2.55; 30 lb. tins 4.73; In any other packing 18 per lb.

CASTOR SUGAR

Loose 28 per lb.; 1 lb. tins 28 per tin; 2 lb. tins 48; 4 lb. tins 88; 15 lb. tins 2.40; 30 lb. tins 4.65; In any other packing 28 per lb.

BROWN SUGAR

Loose 14 per lb.; 1 lb. cartons 30 per carton; In any other packing 14 per lb.

TALKOO GOLDEN SYRUP

1 lb. tins 26 per tin; 2 lb. tins 45; 7 lb. tins 11.10; 56 lbs. 6.30; 1 lb. bottles 32 per bottle.

TALKOO BLACK TREACLE

2 lb. tins 38 per tin.

TALKOO TABLE CANDY—MEDIUM

1 lb. tins 24; 2 lb. tins 45.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

CIGAR SHOP, LTD., LIQUIDATION

At a meeting of the creditors of the Cigar Shop, Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist at noon yesterday, it was decided that the company be permitted to go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. D. Black, C.A., should be appointed liquidator.

Mr. J. H. Potts, a director of the Cigar Shop, addressing those present said that at a meeting of the shareholders of the company that morning, a resolution was passed that the company should go into liquidation and that Mr. D. Black be appointed liquidator.

In explaining the accounts put before the creditors and which have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Mr. Black said that an offer had been received from Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., to take over the business on the basis of the statement of accounts. This offer, amounting to about \$3,000, was for the stock, furniture and fittings, and compensation for the lease.

OTHER ASSETS

Other assets available will probably make the total assets amount to \$3,800. From this amount had to be deducted approximately \$500 as the cost of liquidation, including the fees for the liquidator, making the nett amount approximately \$3,300.

Referring to the liabilities, Mr. Black pointed out that the greater part of the amount owing was to the trade (\$3,400) while approximately \$1,000 was owing to the Directors, Messrs. Potts and Kwan. In the form of loans received, and another \$700 were due to the trade for goods received during September.

The amount available for dividend would be in the region of 60 to 70 of the claims.

Those present included Messrs. J. H. Potts, M. W. Olsufieff (Directors), D. Black (Liquidator), D. H. Blake, and the following creditors, Messrs. G. S. Ladd (representing Gilman & Co.), H. G. Williams (Doddwell & Co.), Tung Hing Co. and A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

BUYERS

Union Ins. \$387;

Lands, \$30.25.

Yamati Ferries, \$22.25.

Electrics (O), \$34.75.

Electrics (N), \$36.50.

Telephones (O), \$23.

Watsons, \$8.90.

Entertainments, \$6.50.

SELLERS

Yamati Ferries, \$22.75.

Cements, \$16.

Ropes, \$6.35.

Watsons, \$9.25.

Vibro Filing, \$3.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1215.

Talkoo Coffee Candy: 1 lb. cartons 16 per carton.

Talkoo Coffee Crystals: 1 lb. rolls 15 per roll.

COFFEE

Del Monte, 1 lb. 1.18 per tin; Hills Bros., 1 lb. 88; Hills Bros., 1 lb. 1.55; Hills Bros., 2 lb. 2.87; S. and W., 1 lb. 1.60; Wing, 1 lb. 1.25 per carton.

TEA

Corona Ceylon Tea, sold loose 1.50 per lb.; Brools Bond 2.18; Rickshaw Brand 1.85.

Products of The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

MILK

Pasteurized 18 per 1 pint; Nursery pasteurized 40 per pint; Sterilized pasteurized 42; Skim pasteurized 7 per 1 pint; Soured pasteurized 20; Butter pasteurized 7.

CREAM

Pasteurized 80 per 4 pint; Devonshire 1.00.

PURE ALL VEGETABLE FAT

Spry, 1 lb. tins 88 per tin; Spry, 3 lb. tins 2.40; Spry, 6 lb. tins 4.67.

Note.—The above order supersedes the order published as Government Notification No. 1090 in the Gazette of September 27, 1940, and includes (a) the amendment of standard prices effected by the Notification Nos. 1110 and 1153 in order published as Government Notification on October 4 and 18, 1940; and (b) the standard prices fixed by that order and by this order or articles of food not separately specified in the previous order.

FEEDER CATTLE SITUATION

The confidence of cattle feeders in the future market situation is fairly well demonstrated by the fact that purchases of stocker and feeder cattle on the Toronto stock yards for shipment to the country for further finishing totalled over 35,000 head for the first 36 weeks of this year, as compared with 23,000 head in the corresponding period of 1939.

The same condition holds true in the case of the Winnipeg stock yards, where shipments to the country were increased from 19,000 head in the first 36 weeks of 1939 to 28,000 in the corresponding period of 1940.

This situation also applies to other stock yards in the west, the total inward movement to feedlots in Canada for the period mentioned accounting for 39,000 cattle, as against 64,000 in 1939.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION IN SZECHUAN

With the successful conclusion of the anti-opium work in Szechuan, the Opium Suppression Inspectorate has been abolished. In its place, the Provincial Government has established an Opium Suppression Rehabilitation Bureau with Gen. Ho Kuo-kuang, Secretary-General, acting concurrently as director. The new bureau has started to function. (Central News)

FINANCE & GENERAL

HINTS ON WINTER PROTECTION OF BEES

For the care of bees in the remaining months of 1940, the Dominion Apiculturist, C. B. Gooderham, reminds beekeepers that all bee colonies should have at least 40 pounds of wholesome stores as food during the winter. The stores should be in the hives by the first of October in northern localities or by the middle of October in more southern localities where it is likely to remain warm until later.

Usually the honey stored in the brood chamber is of poor quality and deficient in quantity; therefore, the bees will have to be fed. Combs of clover or buckwheat honey are excellent for this purpose.

A good plan and one that is recommended, is to supplement the stores within the brood chamber with a syrup made of two parts of pure granulated sugar to one part water.

One pound of sugar should be allowed for every pound of stores required. Colonies that have stored enough honey in the brood chamber for the winter will also stand a better chance of wintering safely if given ten to fifteen pounds of sugar made into syrup in addition to the honey they already have.

FAIRLY DRY

Beekeepers should decide how the bees will be protected during the winter, whether in the cellar or in packing cases outside. The cellar for bees should be fairly dry, dark at all times, well ventilated, well insulated against outside temperatures and maintained at an even temperature of about 48 degrees F.

The bees should be brought in as soon as possible after the last

good cleansing flight, usually about the first week of November.

For cedar wintering a ten frame Langstroth hive plus its stores and bees, but without its cover, should weigh not less than 70 pounds, and for outside wintering not less than 75 pounds for safety.

Miller feeders or ten-pound honey pail feeders are perhaps the best for rapid feeding. Feeding should be done as rapidly and with as little disturbance to the bees as possible.

Be very careful not to excite the bees or to leave honey or syrup standing in the yard, as robbing may be started. Feeding in the evening will reduce the possibility of robbing.

In localities where there is a danger of the honey granulating hard in the combs during the winter or where an abundance of a poor grade of honey is stored in the brood chamber, several of the outside combs containing the most honey should be removed and empty combs placed in the centre of the hive and the bees fed sugar syrup.

RAFFLES IN AID OF C.I.C.

The Wah Yan War Relief Association, which has been devoting their efforts in turning out medical requisites to be distributed among the war stricken areas in China in the last three years, is extending their activities to another phase of relief work by

holding a Raffle Campaign in aid of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives.

The first prize will be a Philco Radio Set to be donated by Mr. K. Fook Son, the President of the Association, and the second-prize will be a Corona Zephyr Portable Typewriter to be donated by Wah Yan College. There will also be 2 consolation prizes.

The tickets are 30 cents each and obtainable from Rev. E. Bourke, S.J., Wah Yan College and Mr. Joseph Ng, 122, Queen's Road C.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 4, 1940

On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	370
On Singapore:	59 3/4
On Japan:	106
On demand	106
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
and demand	82 1/2
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	22 7/8
Credits 60 days' sight	23 3/4
On Batavia:	
On demand	42 5/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight	Nom.
On Saigon:	
On demand	98 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	40 3/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Nov. 4.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported early in the morning at 23 1/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash, buyers bidding 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 384 and 383 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 382 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

At the opening, sellers of Sterling for Spot were quoted at 359 6/4. Subsequently the rate eased off to 37 7/8 and at the close sellers were quoted at 357 6/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers were quoted at 6 3/32 at the opening. Subsequently the rate eased off to 6 and closed at Noon with sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 383 and also 382 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 382, buyers at 382 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Last advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 329 3/32 and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 4 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	Closing
London	0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4

Sterling

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-59/64 0/3-29/32
Nov.	0/3-59/64 0/3-29/32
Dec.	0/3-29/32 0/3-57/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$6-3/32 \$6-1/16
Nov.	6-3/32 6-1/16
Dec.	6-1/16 6-1/32

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 am. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The equalisation rate was 24% per cent.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 2, 1940.

Previous	Nov. 2
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close
S P O T	buyers
JAN.-MARCH	38-7/8
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8

Previous close	Today's close
LONDON RUBBER	buyers
S P O T	11-3/4
DECEMBER	11-13/16
JANUARY	11-7/8
FEBRUARY	11-15/6
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16

NEW YORK COTTON: Trade shorts were good buyers of near positions. Textiles markets were firm and active.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The undertone was firm. Trading was moderate, with some disposition to await the outcome of the election on November 5.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.41; Today's close, 134.85; Change, up .44.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Day's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.62	9.57	9.55	9.80	.05 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	—	—	20.35b	20.30	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84	83	84	83	± off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	59	59	59	59	± up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.47	12.45	12.50	12.45b	.05 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	9.55/58	9.58/58	9.60/60	.05 up
January ()	9.47 N	unquoted	9.50n	.03 up
March ()	9.55/55	9.57/58	9.58/58	.03 up
May ()	9.45/45	9.47/47	9.49/49	.04 up
July ()	9.25/25	9.27/27	9.30/30	.05 up
October ()	8.77/77	8.79/79	8.80/80	.03 up
Spot	9.57 N	9.63n	9.68	.06 up

Total sales Friday: 86,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.35b	20.40a	20.30b/39a	.05 off
January	20.10b	unquoted	20.05b	.05 off
March	19.85b	19.85b/20.00a	19.98b/20.00a	.03 up
May	19.82b	unquoted	19.75b/80a	.07 off

Total sales: Nil.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	84/84	84/83	84/83	± off
May	83/83	83/83	83/83	± up

Friday's sales: 9,280,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December	593/594	593/594	593/594	± up
May	603/604	613/61	613/61	± up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	713a	—	713a	unch.
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NEW YORK HIDES

December	12.50/50	12.45b/84a	12.45b	.05 off
March	12.25/25	12.30b/35a	12.21b	.04 off

Total sales for the day: 23 contracts.

NY Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4 4.03-3/4

SHANGHAI MARKET

Last advices indicated sellers of Sterling at 329 3/32 and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 4 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	Closing
London	0/3-13/16
New York	5-7/8
Japan	25
India	21-1/8 N
Hongkong	25-1/4

Sterling Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-59/64 0/3-29/32
Nov.	0/3-59/64 0/3-29/32
Dec.	0/3-29/32 0/3-57/64

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 3, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 2	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 2
Adams Express	61	Loew's Inc.	27½
Alleghany Steel Co.	24½	Lott Incorporated	20½
Allis Chalmers	37½	Mack Truck Inc.	29
Aluminum Ltd.	80*	Martin, Glen L.	33½
Amer. Can	93½	McKesson & Robbins, pfld.	29½
American Cyanamid B.	36½	Montgomery Ward	39½
Amer. & Foreign Power	13	Mt'ain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. & Foreign Power 7 pf.	15½	Nat'l Dairy Products	13½
Amer. Locomotive	16½	National Aviation	11½
Amer. Metals Co.	17½	National Distillers	20½
Amer. Radiator	7½	National Lead	18½
Amer. Rolling Mill	16½	Nat'l Power & Light	8½
Amer. Stting and Ring Co.	43½	National Supply Corp.	6½
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	New York Central	15½
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FREE FRENCH FLEET

Adm. Muselier Sees
New Units

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuters)—In conformity with French naval traditions, Admiral Muselier, leader of the Free French Navy, took the salute of officers and men of the new French units recently put into service.

This was during a tour of inspection, at a British seaport, of a group of French warships which regularly take part in the operations of the British Fleet.

The communiqué issued by the Free French Force's Headquarters containing this news adds that the fighting spirit displayed by the crews of these ships has frequently earned them the official praise of the British naval authorities, who gave Admiral Muselier and his officers, who accompanied him, a warm welcome in the spirit of mutual confidence existing between the British and the Free French Fleets.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., November 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.94 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

78 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.16 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

116.86 ins.

Against an average of 82.62 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.44 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.30 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week

Dates of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

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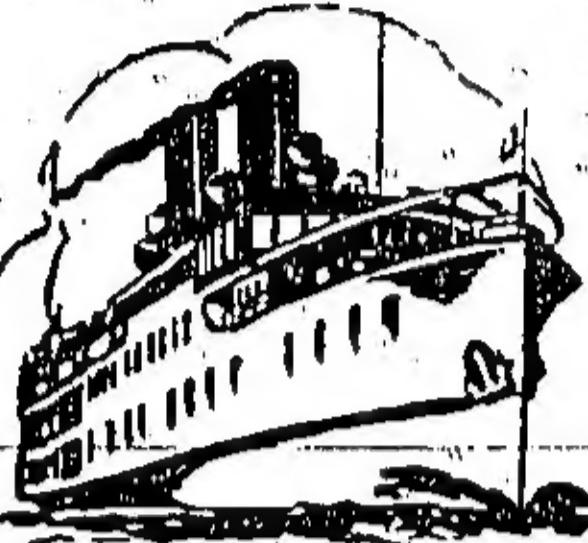
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MAIN OBJECT OF NEW MOVE BY AXIS

Hitler Wants To Straighten His Hand Against Britain

"The road to victory is beginning to define itself and even if it proves a long and hard road, we can afford the time to win, but our enemy cannot," said a commentator on international developments, in a talk from London on Sunday night.

The speaker opened his talk with a reference to the broadcast speech made on Sunday morning by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. "It was a speech full of confidence in British victory," he said, "and was a speech that will rejoice and enrich the world."

NO OPTIMISM

"There is something I want to tell you about Mr. Alexander, something which some of you overseas might not realise. Mr. Alexander is a cautious man in his statements. No easy optimism for him and, if anything, he will err on the conservative side. So you can have confidence in his confidence and feel sure that he is not a man to go beyond facts. His chief advisers in the Admiralty have the same opinion of him."

The speaker went on to comment on the Italian attack on Greece. "British troops have landed in Greek territory," he said, and quoted from Mr. A. V. Alexander's speech in which the First Lord said "What we can do, we will continue to do."

"However you look at it," he continued, "the Italian attack has given our Mediterranean Fleet the opportunity for which it has been waiting. There are, of course, some dangers when we consider the aim of this attack."

MAIN OBJECT

"The main object of this Axis move is to weaken us in Egypt by dispersing our forces, especially those which are facing General Graziani's army. This move is not only important as regards future air action, but it would be important also for the general command of the Eastern Mediterranean."

"We must remember the important part being played by bomber aircraft in this war and you cannot disembark without anti-aircraft protection and air protection to be effective, must be on a great scale. We have had that experience in Norway. Both sides will need this protection in what is happening in Greece and it will prove far more difficult for the Italians with our fleet controlling the Mediterranean sea."

"There is another phrase which Mr. Alexander used which I think I should mention. He said: 'Our enemies profess to be animated by a desire for peace. These protestations were previously launched and have been followed by the invasion of Greece. No peace terms are possible with Herr Hitler.'

"That is clear and specific. Curious rumours are current in European capitals today and they all agree on one point and that is that if Herr Hitler is trying to straighten his hand in the war against Britain and if he thinks it worth his while to travel all the way to see General Franco for this purpose, he is doing so with another object in view."

PREPARING GROUND

"He feels now that if he cannot overcome British resistance with war, he hopes to overcome it with peace. While he is anxious to straighten his hand against Britain, he is anxious at the same time to put himself in a favourable position to cease hostilities on his own terms."

"He is thus preparing the ground for a peace offer and at the same time he is preparing the ground for a new onslaught on Britain. He realises that this war may go on indefinitely and may rob him of his spectacular gains of fourteen months, especially if it becomes a world war."

"Perhaps, the unexpected resistance he has been experiencing has delayed his plans, otherwise his plans would have been produced by now to influence the presidential election in the United States. It is unlikely that it can be produced now, with one corner of the tableau in flames."

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice is notified for today as follows:

Heavy gun practice between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Alternative date Nov. 6. Firing Areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Heavy gun and aircraft practice in the southern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. Alternative date Nov. 7. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

CHINA AND GRECO-ITALIAN HOSTILITIES

SPREAD OF WAR TO BALKANS PRESAGED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 4 (Reuters)—The Italian invasion of Greece is the logical result of the Italian attempt to wrest naval domination in the Mediterranean from Britain and seize British colonial possessions in the Near East, writes the official Central Daily News today in a leading article on the Greco-Italian war.

The newspaper states Turkey cannot remain indifferent to Italian domination of Greece while Russia, being a Black Sea Power, is naturally interested in the Greek situation.

"Though Germany is massing troops in Rumania she cannot help Italy unless she sends troops across Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Therefore if the Italo-Greek war continues both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia cannot remain neutral for a long time."

"Russia is likely to remain neutral for the time being."

The paper declares that the war

between Italy and Greece marks

the beginning of an Anglo-Italian

naval battle and the spread of

the European conflict in the

Balkans."

ANGLO-TURKISH ALLIANCE

ANKARA, Nov. 4 (Reuters)—Turkish newspapers here yesterday strongly supported the sentiments expressed on Friday by the President, General Inonu, in his speech in which he laid emphasis on Turkey's alliance with Britain.

The newspaper *Ulus* states: "There is no country near or far which need expect from us infidelity or violation of promises, nor need they expect a betrayal of our pledges of honour."

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

Arrivals by a Dutch steamer on Nov. 3 were Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. J. Ph. C. Wossing, Mrs. M. B. Partridge and her three-year-old daughter, Mr. H. W. Winstanley, Mr. Hu Chun Wong and Mr. Fred C. Sze.

Through-passengers by the same steamer included Mrs. W. S. Turner and infant son, His Honour Sir Alan George Mossop and Lady Mossop, Mrs. K. M. Gubb and son all bound for Capetown from Shanghai, and Mr. W. E. Fisher, an American journalist, who is on his way to Manila from Shanghai.

Through-passengers by another Dutch steamer were Mr. Zyo Ko, Mr. T. Yamamoto, Mrs. C. J. W. Brunner, Dr. L. B. Greenstreet, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jupatoff, and Mrs. T. L. Prokofieff.

DEPARTURES

The following were passengers on the *Yawata Maru* which left the Colony yesterday for the south:

Mr. G. Aboussleman, Mr. V. V. Cherikoff, Mrs. Hatsue Fujii and four children, Mr. Seiji Gotob, Mr. K. H. Gulrajani, Mr. Keitaro Hasuda, Mrs. Yoschi Ishikawa, Mr. Sosuke Isida, Mr. Kiyosi Isoguti, Mr. Kizo Iwai, Mrs. Teko Kawano, Mr. P. T. Kirpalani, Mr. Kazuo Kohima, Mr. Siekiyo Kumamoto, Mr. Masutaro Kurihara, Mrs. Yukiko Masuda, Mrs. Kiyoko Matsumoto and child, Mr. Yasunobu Minura, Mrs. Funiko Morisawa and child, Mrs. Kimiko Morita and child, Mrs. Shizuko Munehira and three children, Mrs. Misako Murata, Mr. Sutro Nakamura, Mrs. Tomi Nakamura, Mrs. Nobuko Narasaki, Mr. Masaji Nozoe, Mr. Peter S. Olenich, Mr. Sizov Patel, Mr. Chum Prabhav-Vadhana, Mr. T. Reuter, Mr. Elko Sasaki and two children, Mrs. Harue Sinoaki, Mr. Sigeru Sunagawa, Mr. Yotaro Tamura, Mrs. Sin Tanaka and four children, Mrs. Tika Tanaka, Mr. Ken Torii, Mrs. B. Wasikowska, Mr. Getiro Yamaguti, Mrs. Fumiko Yamaguchi, Mr. Misaburo Yamaguchi and child, Mr. Shigetaro Yamaguchi, Mrs. Myo Yasuda, Mrs. Mutiko Yasuda and three children, Mr. Yasuaki Yoshimura.

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THURSDAY

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.

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FRIDAY

Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom.

SATURDAY

Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940.

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U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October).	6th Nov.
Sandakan.	10th Nov.
Australia and Manila.	10th Nov.
Java and Manila.	10th Nov.
London and Straits.	11th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits.	12th Nov.
London and Straits.	12th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai—(Vancouver date, 1st November).	13th Nov.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	WEDNESDAY
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".	WEDNESDAY
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Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya.	THURSDAY
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom.	THURSDAY
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